

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the following schools?

ONE year (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Lexington Montessori
Ms. Moira Skinner
319 South Broadway Park
Lexington, KY 40504

Harvest Christian Academy
Mr. John Bower
1 Schoolhouse Road, P.O. Box 398
South Portsmouth, KY 41174

Our Mother of Sorrows Elementary
Sr. Sharon Blank
770 Eastern Parkway
Louisville, KY 40217

TWO years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2007) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Seton Catholic School
Ms. Lee Coomer
1740 Summerhill Drive
Lexington, KY 40515

FOUR years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2009) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Presentation Academy High
Ms. Barbara Wine
861 South 4th Street
Louisville, KY 40203

FIVE years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Christ the King Elementary
Ms. Rita King
412 Cochran Road
Lexington, KY 40502

St. Dominic Elementary
Ms. Pam Breunig
309 West Main Street
Springfield, KY 40069

St. Gabriel the Archangel Elementary
Ms. Margaret Bowen
5503 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291

St. Gregory Elementary
Ms. Paula Cecil
350 Samuels Loop
Cox's Creek, KY 40013

St. Joseph Academy Elementary
Sr. Patricia Jean Cushing
48 Needmore Street
Walton, KY 41094

St. Joseph Elementary
Ms. Mary Spalding
320 West Stephen Foster
Bardstown, KY 40004

St. Leo Elementary
Sr. Patrycia Sweeney
239 North Main Street
Versailles, KY 40383

St. Leonard Elementary
Mr. Thomas Schmitt
440 Zorn Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206

St. Michael Lifelong Learning Center
Ms. Sheila Marstiller
12707 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40297

St. Paul Elementary
Mr. Kevin Brever
6901 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40258

FIVE years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools.

Anchored Christian School
Ms. Martha Vaught
1807 Cave Mill Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

FIVE years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International.

Clark County Christian School
Ms. Nancy Sewell
2500 Colby Road
Winchester, KY 40391

Portland Christian Elementary (Main)
Ms. Jodell Seay
2500 Montgomery Street
Louisville, KY 40212

Portland Christian Elementary (N. Bullitt)
Ms. Jodell Seay
4265 North Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40165

Portland Christian Jr./Sr. High
Mr. Timothy Morrow
2500 Portland Avenue
Louisville, KY 40212

FIVE years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association.

Assembly Christian School
Mr. Steve Gehring
2780 Clays Mill Road
Lexington, KY 40503

FIVE years (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2010) Accredited by the National Lutheran School Accreditation.

Our Savior Lutheran School
Mr. Martin Brieschke
8307 Nottingham Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the Board by such schools.”

At the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The Board certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the Board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the Board.

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends that the KBE endorse the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission’s recommendations for certification.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation process conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission, the American Association of Christian Schools, the

Association of Christian School International, the International Christian Accrediting Association, and the National Lutheran School Accreditation.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time because all criteria have been met.

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